

IN THE CLAIMS:**Listing of Claims:**

- 1 1. (Currently Amended) A cooler seat comprising:
2 a cooler assembly defined by front and rear walls and a pair of side walls;
3 a seat back assembly attached to said front wall, said seat back assembly
4 comprising:
5 a back container defining a back chamber and a lid;
6 at least one cushion attached to said lid; and
7 hinge means for attaching to said seat bottom assembly; and
8 a seat bottom assembly attached to said seat back assembly.
- 1 2. (Currently Amended) The seat of Claim 1, wherein said cooler assembly further
2 comprises:
3 a cooler container defining said front and rear walls and said pair of side walls;
4 a cooler chamber formed within said cooler container;
5 a lid closable over said cooler chamber; and
6 an awning assembly extendable from said cooler container.
- 1 3. (Canceled) ~~The seat of Claim 1, wherein said seat back assembly comprises:~~
2 ~~a back container defining a back chamber and a lid;~~
3 ~~at least one cushion removably attached to said lid; and~~
4 ~~hinge means for attaching to said seat bottom assembly.~~
- 1 4. (Original) The seat of Claim 1, wherein said seat bottom assembly comprises:

- 2 a bottom container defining a bottom chamber and a lid;
3 at least one cushion removably attached to said lid; and
4 at least one hinge means for attaching to said seat back assembly.

1 5. (Original) The seat of Claim 4, further comprising a foot rest extendable from said
2 bottom container.

1 6. (Original) The seat of Claim 5, further comprising at least one drink receptacle
2 formed in said bottom container lid.

1 7. (Original) The seat of Claim 6, further comprising at least one pole receptacle
2 formed in said bottom chamber lid.

1 8. (Original) The seat of Claim 7, wherein said foot rest comprises:

- 2 a pair of rails in spaced relation, defined by inside ends and distal ends; and
3 a crossbar interconnecting said rails adjacent to said distal end.

1 9. (Currently Amended) A combination cooler and seat comprising:

- 2 a cooler container defined by front and rear walls, a pair of side walls, and a top,
3 an awning assembly comprising an awning attached to a spool, said spool attached to a
4 pair of retractable posts; and

5 a seat attached to said cooler container, said seat comprising a seat back hingably
6 attached to said cooler container and a seat bottom hingably attached to said seat back,
7 said seat defining a folded position wherein said seat back and said seat bottom are in
8 juxtaposed position and an open position wherein said bottom is not juxtaposed over said
9 back.

1 10. (Currently Amended) The combination of Claim 9, wherein said cooler container
2 further comprises:

- 3 a lid closable over said cooler chamber; and

4 ~~said~~ an awning assembly is extendable via at least one retractable post attached to
5 ~~from~~ said cooler container.

1 11. (Original) The combination of Claim 10, wherein said seat comprises a seat back
2 assembly hingably attached to a seat bottom assembly, said seat back assembly
3 comprising:

4 a back container defining a back chamber and a lid;

5 at least one cushion removably attached to said lid; and

6 hinge means for attaching to said seat bottom assembly.

1 12. (Original) The combination of Claim 11, wherein said seat bottom assembly
2 comprises:

3 a bottom container defining a bottom chamber and a lid; and

4 at least one cushion removably attached to said lid.

1 13. (Original) The combination of Claim 12, further comprising at least one tailgate
2 clip extending from said seat bottom assembly.

1 14. (Original) The combination of Claim 13, further comprising at least one drink
2 receptacle formed in said bottom container lid.

1 15. (Original) The combination of Claim 14, further comprising at pair of pole
2 receptacles formed in said bottom chamber lid.

1 16. (Original) The combination of Claim 15, further comprising a pair of foot rests in
2 spaced relation and extendable from said bottom container.

1 17. (Original) The combination of Claim 16, wherein each said foot rest comprises:

2 a pair of rails in spaced relation, defined by inside ends and distal ends; and

3 a crossbar interconnecting said rails adjacent to said distal end.

1 18. (Currently Amended) A cooler seat, comprising:

2 a cooler assembly comprising a cooler container, and an awning assembly;

3 a seat back assembly hingably attached to said cooler assembly and movable
4 between a folded position wherein a bottom edge of said seat back is adjacent to said
5 cooler assembly and an opened position wherein said bottom edge is in spaced relation to
6 said cooler assembly; and

7 a seat bottom assembly hingably attached to said seat back assembly and movable
8 between a folded position wherein said bottom is juxtaposed over said seat back
9 assembly and an opened position wherein said seat back is not juxtaposed over said seat
10 back assembly.